

United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Lorelei Boylan, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 7, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the 2010 census, focusing on a status update of key decennial operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 6, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine accountability for human rights violators, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 6, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the history and legality of executive branch “czars”, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workplace fairness, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 4 p.m., SD-226.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, and S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform, focusing on faith-based perspectives, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the Recovery Act for small businesses, focusing on what is working and what comes next, 10 a.m., SR-485.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care solutions for America’s small businesses, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: October 8, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense and Veterans’

Affairs response to certain military exposures, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 6, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 7, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review implementation of the conservation title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, October 8, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on the Department of Defense’s Rapid Acquisition Process: Is It a Model for Improving Acquisition? 8 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, October 8, Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, hearing on Examining Innovative Practices to Improve Child Nutrition, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Growing U.S. Trade in Green Technology,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1740, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; H.R. 1691, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 2279, Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 995, Mammogram and MRI Availability Act of 2009; and H.R. 2042, Better Screening Test for Women Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 6, hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 7, hearing entitled “Reform of the Over-the-Counter Derivative Market: Limited Risk and Ensuring Fairness,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 8, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2382, Credit Card Interchange Fees Act of 2009; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Future of the Federal Housing Administration’s Capital Reserves: Assumptions, Predictions and Implications for Homebuyers,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 8, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on Civil Rights Under Fire: Recent Supreme Court Decisions, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 7, full Committee, oversight hearing entitled “Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA),” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, October 7, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled